

LET US KNOW AMONG OURSELVES WHAT IS GOOD.—Job 34:2.

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IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Walter Tikhander was a business visitor in Boston, Wednesday.

Miss Mary Ford was the guest of Harold Conner and family last week.

Francis Noyes is at the Rumford Community Hospital for observation.

The meeting of the W. S. C. S. on May 6 will be held with Mrs Carrie Merrill.

Mrs H I Bean is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs Harvey Jones, in Lewiston.

Mrs Winifred MacKinney, Meriden, Conn., is visiting her daughter, Mrs Francis Noyes.

Mr and Mrs Homer Tibbets, of Berlin, N. H., spent the week end with relatives in town.

Mrs Norman A Nixon of Oxford, Mass., is a guest of her sister at the Hotel Sudbury.

Mr and Mrs Marsters of Plainfield, Vt., spent the week end at the home of Wesley Wheeler.

Miss Esther Tyler is spending a vacation from her duties as teacher in Deering High School, Portland.

John Harrington and William Chapman are attending the Maine Shorthorn Breeders' sale at Presque Isle.

Among those ill with measles are Mary Lowell, Bobby Saunders, Victoria Robertson, and Larry Billings.

Dr and Mrs S S Greenleaf returned home last week after spending several weeks at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Mrs Emma York, who has spent the past winter in Andover, is visiting her son, Robert York, and family this week.

Debbie and Jeff Howe visited their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Irving Stafford, in Amesbury, Mass., last week.

Mr and Mrs John Angenvine went to Boston, Mass., with Mr and Mrs Avery Angenvine last week end to visit relatives.

John N Carter has bought the former Haseltown place on Chapman Street, recently occupied by Carl Larson and family.

Mrs Flora Anderson and Mrs Evans Wilson are visiting Mr and Mrs Richard Woodcock in Providence, R. I., this week.

Recent callers of Mr and Mrs Norman Johnson were Mr and Mrs Frank Barry and Mrs Evelyn Johnson of New Gloucester.

Mrs Flora Anderson and Mrs Evans Wilson have returned after spending the past week with Mr and Mrs Wendall Gibbs, Peabody, Mass.

The Ladies Club will meet at the home of Miss Geneva Mitchell on May 6th. Co-hostesses are Mrs G L Thurston and Mrs Edith Howe.

Robert Farwell has received an honorable discharge from the Army and is visiting his mother, Mrs Ruth Stearns. He has served the past three years in Germany.

The Five Town Teachers Club will meet at East Bethel school next Monday evening. Mr Christie will speak on teachers' insurance. All teachers are urged to come.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Robert York were Mr and Mrs George Clark, Sharon and Brenda of Winter Harbor, also Miss Esther Jones of Lewiston and SSgt Clark from New York.

A card party for the benefit of the Cancer Drive was held Saturday evening when Mr and Mrs Addison Saunders entertained the members of the Couples Contract Club at their home.

Mr and Mrs Buddy Howe arrived home Wednesday from Pensacola, Fla., where he has been stationed. They are at present at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Clarence Howe.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs Robert Keniston with co-leaders, Mrs Donald Cross. Mrs Albert Buck had devotions. Plans were completed for Mother and Daughter Banquet to be held May 12 at the Church. Mrs Floyd Bartlett is on the ticket committee. Three large serving trays have been purchased for the church. A series of pre-school child health conferences is to be started next week, May 6, sponsored by the West Parish Guild and Eleanor Gordon Guild. Workers for this conference are Mrs Malcolm Mundt, Mrs Stanley Davis, and Mrs Earlon Paine. Mrs Paine will be the representative to attend the Annual Health Council Meeting at East Sumner May 12.

MRS. ANNA MAE TAYLOR

Mrs Anna Mae Taylor, the daughter of the late Harris C McKeon and Cassidiana McAllister McKeon, was born in Lovell, Maine, April 20th, 1876, where she spent most of her childhood. In later years she lived in Shelburne, N. H., with her father and step-sisters until the time of her marriage to Harry Taylor, who only lived one year. For the past twelve years she has boarded in the home of Mr and Mrs Fred Hall, Bethel.

Much of this time has been a life of invalidism cheerfully borne.

She leaves an aunt, Mrs George McKeon, and a few more distant relatives. Services were held Sunday from the Greenleaf funeral home. Interment in Shelburne, N. H.

MANY TAXPAYERS CHEAT THEMSELVES BY FAILING TO KEEP RECORDS

The completion of the recent income tax filing period has again demonstrated that two factors which cause taxpayers great difficulty are the failure to keep adequate records and a lack of understanding of what deductions are allowable.

This was announced today by District Director of Internal Revenue Whitney L Wheeler following a preliminary study of reports made by agents who conducted the taxpayer assistance programs during the last three months.

"In the recent income tax filing period we again found many taxpayers who were prepared to pay more tax than they rightly owed because they either did not keep records or failed to utilize their records to obtain maximum allowable deductions," the Director said.

"If records are at hand," he commented, "the taxpayer can easily get some advice as to the extent of his allowable deductions, but lacking records, even the best tax expert will have trouble preparing his tax return."

The Director recalled two cases in which taxpayers with records almost overpaid their income taxes, but a revenue agent, given their records, corrected the returns.

A woman who filed out a 1940A form, the simplest income tax return, visited the Internal Revenue office to have it checked by an agent. The return looked correct but while talking, she mentioned that she had had considerable illness the past year.

"Perhaps," the agent said, "you should itemize your medical expenses."

The woman said she had complete records of her medical expenses, contributions and taxes at home, and at the agent's suggestion she returned later with these records. When he checked them, he found that her actual allowable deductible expenses exceeds the 10% standard deduction which she had been ready to accept.

"The agent helped her fill out the long form, itemizing her deductions," the Director explained, "and this cut her income tax bill by \$40.00."

"We also helped another taxpayer who had complete records, but did not understand income tax deductions," continued Director Wheeler. "This man had so misunderstood the standard deduction that he thought his deductions were limited to 10% of his income. Heitemized his deductions, but stopped when they amounted to 10% of his income. The agent who helped him found that he had other allowable deductions and cut the man's tax bill by \$25."

Those two cases and many others prove that it is important to the taxpayer to keep records.

The Internal Revenue Service exists to help taxpayers, but of course that does not include the maintenance of records for them and I am sure that many taxpayers literally cheat themselves because they fail to keep records."

Bud and Bob Johnston of Arlington, Mass., were guests of their grandparents, Mr and Mrs John Carter all last week. Mr and Mrs John Johnston, David and Alan, and Bob returning home with them on Sunday.

Troop No 4 Brownies met at the home of their leader, Mrs Robert Keniston. New officers elected: President, Cheryl; treasurer, Judy Currier. Committees for next meeting were appointed: Refreshments, Carol Keaske; Games, Bonnie Eames and Cheryl Douglass. We finished out notebooks.

GOULD AT BRIDGTON NEXT THURSDAY IN TOURNEY GAME

On Thursday, May 6th, Gould Academy will travel to Bridgton to play the first round game of the State play-offs. The game will probably start at 3:30. Coach Bowhay will probably start Herb Adams, his number one twirler for this game. To date Gould has played only one game, a 13-0 shut-out of Norway High.

Bridgton last year was runner-up in the Western Division and has another strong club, studded with many veterans.

SHOWERS GIVEN MRS. BRYANT WEDNESDAY EVENING

A baby shower was given Mrs Richard Bryant Wednesday evening at the Masonic dining room by Mrs Robert Davis and Mrs Marlene Kendall. A specially decorated three tier cake with ice cream and coffee was served.

Those attending were Mrs Helen Morton, Mrs Pauline Davis, Mrs Helen Rummels, Mrs Barbara Brown, Mrs Reona Heino, Mrs Pauline Browne, Mrs Caroline Merrill, Mrs Ethel Robertson, Mrs Arlene Lyon, Mrs Sadie Robert Noyes, Mrs Virginia Cole, Mrs Elsie Waldron, Mrs Constance Thurston, Mrs Margaret Trinward, Mrs June Greig, Mrs Gertrude Boyker, Mrs Hope Tibbets, Mrs Dorothy Kirkpatrick, Mrs Elsie Davis, Mrs Dorothy York, Mrs Mary Brown, Mrs Daisy LeClair, Mrs Carol LeClair, Mrs Elsie York, Mrs Nina Upson, Mrs Frances Hodgeson, Mrs Grace Philbrook, Mrs Daisy Bryant, Mrs Hattie Hutchinson, Mrs Pauline Myers, Mrs Ada Cummings, Mrs Marguerite Kendall, Mrs Barbara Lucas, Mrs Doris Bryant, Mrs Ruth Wilson, Sharon York, Mrs Ada Durrell, Mrs Carolyn Forbes, Mrs Rebecca Kendall, Mrs Annie Hastings, Mrs Agnes Thurston, Mrs Barbara Douglas, Mrs Mary Chadbourne, Mrs Betty James, Mrs Margaret Judkins, Rumford. Many gifts were received from those unable to attend.

MUSIC WEEK OBSERVANCE

For the third consecutive year the West Parish Congregational Church is ushering in National Music Week by a full hour's concert of the world's outstanding sacred music.

Beginning at 7:30 Sunday evening,

the concert will include the junior choir of 20 voices, and the senior choir of 40 voices, composed predominantly of Gould students.

Frank Flint, as well as accompanying the choirs and soloists, will play an organ prelude, offertory, and postlude. The offertory was composed by Edward Hastings.

Mrs Walter Marcuse will sing the soprano solo in a short cantata, and Bryant Bean, principal of South Paris High school, and a Gould alumnus will sing a tenor solo with the choir.

Contralto soloist will be Miss Gail Waldron, a Gould senior. The choirs will be directed by Mrs John Tibbets, director of music for the church.

The offering will be used for choir expenses. Spring flowers arranged by Mrs Noris Brown will decorate the church. After the concert everyone is invited to a reception in Garland Chapel, given in honor of the singers in both choirs. Sponsored jointly by the Guild and the Ladies' Club the reception will be given by the music committee: Mrs Clifford Hillier, Mrs Harlan Hutchins, and Mrs Murray Thurston.

As in the past two years, the program will take the form of a musical worship service, with no words spoken.

The program is as follows:

Organ Prelude

Two Choral Preludes on "Our Father Who Art In Heaven"

Bach

Processional Hymn

Lancashire

Call to Worship

Cherubim Song

Bethel

Introll

Sing O Sing Today

from French plainsong

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy

Gounod

Bryant Bean, tenor soloist

Scriptures

How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings

Faith

Drambs

Beautiful Saviour

art. by Christensen

Gail Waldron, contralto soloist

Offertory

Folk Tune

Edward Hastings

Hymn

Pax Del

Prayer

O Sacred Head Now Wounded

Bach

Dresden Amen

Germon

Ave Verum

Mozart

Golden Harps Are Sounding

Sullivan

Hear My Prayer

Mendelssohn

Leslie Marcus soprano soloist

Alleluia, Christ Is Risen

arr. by Kopolyoff

Recessional Hymn

Ein Fests Burg

Choral Response

Zeven fold Amen

Postlude

Rondo in G

John Bull

Plane pupils of Edith Hayes

Yester are to be presented in recital

Sunday, May 2, in celebration of

the opening of National Music

Week at the home of Mrs Dana

Douglas Jr. at 3 p. m. Friends

and relatives of the group are cordially invited to attend.

Co. 4-H Dress Revue at So. Paris Friday

The Oxford County Style Dress Revue will be held in the Association Hall, South Paris, on Friday evening, April 30, at 8:00 p. m.

One hundred two 4-H girls enrolled in the clothing project have signed up to take part in one of the five classes of the 4-H Style Dress Revue. The largest number is enrolled in the Drawing Bag Revue, which is open to girls enrolled in the first year sewing project; girls enrolled in the second year sewing project will take part in the Apron Revue; girls in the third year sewing project will take part in the Skirt Revue.

Those attending were Mrs Helen Morton, Mrs Paula Davis, Mrs Barbara Brown, Mrs Reona Heino, Mrs Pauline Browne, Mrs Caroline Merrill, Mrs Ethel Robertson, Mrs Arlene Lyon, Mrs Sadie Robert Noyes, Mrs Virginia Cole, Mrs Elsie Waldron, Mrs Constance Thurston, Mrs Margaret Trinward, Mrs June Greig, Mrs Gertrude Boyker, Mrs Hope Tibbets, Mrs Dorothy Kirkpatrick, Mrs Elsie Davis, Mrs Dorothy York, Mrs Mary Brown, Mrs Daisy LeClair, Mrs Carol LeClair, Mrs Elsie York, Mrs Nina Upson, Mrs Frances Hodgeson, Mrs Grace Philbrook, Mrs Daisy Bryant, Mrs Hattie Hutchinson, Mrs Pauline Myers, Mrs Ada Cummings, Mrs Marguerite Kendall, Mrs Barbara Lucas, Mrs Doris Bryant, Mrs Ruth Wilson, Sharon York, Mrs Ada Durrell, Mrs Carolyn Forbes, Mrs Rebecca Kendall, Mrs Annie Hastings, Mrs Agnes Thurston, Mrs Barbara Douglas, Mrs Mary Chadbourne, Mrs Betty James, Mrs Margaret Judkins, Rumford. Many gifts were received from those unable to attend.

The girls are expected to be at the Association Hall at two o'clock in the afternoon of Friday.

At this time they will receive training in modeling given by Mrs Marion McMoran, proprietor of Marion's Sport Shop in Norway.

The girls in the Junior and Senior classes will be judged on their ability to model later in the afternoon.

The girls will open the evening program with "America" and the "4-H Club Song." Between the Drawing Bag and Apron Revues, Janice Decato, of the Ready Workers 4-H Club, South Paris, will give an exhibition of baton twirling. Between the Apron and Skirt Revues, Madeline Chase, of the Andover Mountaineers Club, will give a military tap. Prior to the Junior Dress Revue, a reading of "Efficiency and Aforethought" will be given by Ernest Maberry.

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DALE CARNEGIE

★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

N. T. PAYNE, Darlington, Alabama, for the past three years has had a bad heart condition. Last fall his wife was operated on for the removal of a lung cancer; this was her second operation for cancer in two and one-half years.

He was so worried that he became extremely nervous and lost weight. He couldn't sleep; he could not concentrate on his work. To ward the first of December he read a book on Worry, and in this book he found what he so badly needed. He began living in a day-tight compartment; began counting his blessings.

Each morning as soon as he awoke he thanked God for giving him and his wife another day. Among his blessings were his home, his family and his friends. He thought of each of his friends and of the many fine qualities that each possessed. Soon he found that whereas once he was in the habit of finding fault with them, he now found only fine qualities.

Soon he experienced a glow of happiness that stayed with him all day long. His wife soon joined in this program and has been uplifted by it. Recently she was examined by her doctor who was amazed at the fine condition she was in, and Mr. Payne believes that she has a splendid chance for a complete recovery. His own physical condition has also greatly improved, and their home is now a happy place.

All due to one simple discovery.



CARNEGIE

LOOKING AHEAD

by Dr. George S. Benson
DIRECTOR - NATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM
SOUTH, ALABAMA

YOUNG CAPITALIST AT WORK

Bob Rock is a good-looking, black-haired 17-year-old St. Louis school boy. He's six-foot-two and powerfully built. He loves football and plays on the Bishop Beaubien High School eleven. But Bob is playing another game he loves as much as football, the game of American business. He is production manager of a thriving corporation, and the kick he's getting out of marketing a good product, paying dividends to his stockholders, and perfecting new mass production techniques on his assembly line thrill him as much as scoring a touchdown for Bishop Beaubien High.

Bob is one of many thousands of high school youngsters who are in business for themselves in the expanding nation-wide Junior Achievement movement. In 20 small and large communities in 24 states, Junior Achievement corporations are in business. The boys and girls operating them are getting a wonderful experience in self-reliance and a wonderful education in the fundamentals of the American economic system.

Educational Tool

Since Junior Achievement was conceived by its originators and is considered by its sponsors as "an educational tool" for teaching high school students what makes the American business system tick, our National Education Program staff invited Bob Rock to speak during our 10th Freedom Forum Seminar on the Harding College campus at Geary. Appearing on the program with him was Robert King, St. Louis businessman who works with the JA boys and girls, and Joseph J. Francemann, national vice-president of Junior Achievement Inc., from New York.

Our Forum conferees were from business, organized labor, education, the clergy, and local and national service groups. Twenty states were represented. The special goal of the Forum was to concentrate attention on how the youth of America could be best reached with an educational program in American citizenship, the best means of providing them with education in the American way of life, its advantages, how it works, its privileges, and responsibilities. The 50 Forum conferees, the Forum staff, and all the principle speakers agreed that reaching the youth of America with such a positive educational program is one of the most vitally important needs of our day.

Youth in Business

Both Mr. King and Mr. Francemann filled in details about Junior Achievement, but Bob Rock's story of the company he and his school chums operate is St. Louis gave life and power to the JA presentation. Last year when he entered school, he attended a meeting with 15 or 20 of his schoolmates. Unbeknownst JA sponsors explained the movement. Industrial technicians were on hand to advise on possible products which would find a market in St. Louis. Bob and his pals liked the adventurous challenge of going into business. They organized the Union Products Inc.

It was started president and quickly became production manager too. With the constant advice of the businessmen sponsors, the youngsters chartered and incorporated their business and capitalized for \$100. They issued stock at 10 cents per share and went out and sold it. At a JA Center, they began to spend an evening a week manufacturing a necessities manufacturer which turned into an industrial snack bar. They purchased raw materials and with machinery provided they set up a production assembly line. The sales department found a market; the article sold quickly, and a profit was achieved.

Tackling Problems

Bob and his pals stay in business during the school months making profit, paying wages, rent, overhead and all the other expenses of business, including a stockholders' dividend, paying taxes, too, and tackling some pretty serious small business problems. In June all JA corporations are liquidated. "All of us," Bob told the Freedom Forum conferees, "have found out what business is like. We know now and we perceive the JA has taught us too that life isn't very bad if you think the JA boys and girls after solving the business problems will have a better understanding and be better able to cope with the problems of the world."

And this feeling is shared by all who are actively interested in JA.

accurate to say a large sandspit or reef."

The most immediate repercussions came from Japan. Radioactive dust fell there, and number of Japanese fishermen, whose diver was not seen in the search made before the explosion, were injured. Some Japanese spokesman demanded that the tests be stopped. But there seems to be small chance of that happening—they will go on, regardless of any criticism, so long as the world is in its present unhappy state of cold and hot conflict.

Sir Winston Churchill came to our defense in this regard when he spoke in Commons against a Labor Party proposal that the tests be placed under international control of some sort. He said, "We have no power to stop this. I am sure it would not be right or wise of us to ask that it should be stopped.

When similar experiments are conducted by the Russians I cannot remember that anyone suggested such representations should be made to the Soviet Government."

What will be the end of all this? There are many guesses. The most obvious, of course, is an eventual war of unimaginable destruction. But some think that if two opposed powers have the H-bomb and Admiral Strauss said Russia has it—the ghastly possibilities make the chance of war more remote. A German scientist who was instrumental in the development of the rockets with which Hitler bombarded England, said that he thought that within a year war may become a virtual impossibility. Mankind himself has spoken of the horrors than can come from the atom, and in shocked terms. Perhaps, for the first time in history, a force exists which is so terrible as you wish—large enough to destroy any city." Asked specifically if this means that one of the bombs could destroy New York City, he said, "The metropolitan area, yes." He denied, however, the rumors that an island or a group of islands had been destroyed either the March 1 or March 26 tests, adding, "It would be more

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SCANNING THE NEWS

accruing to point of one-inch salutes. The force of the explosion probably exceeded ten megatons (600 Hiroshima). It sent a radioactive cloud following to a height that may have exceeded 20 miles." Admiral Strauss also helped answer that question. He said the H-bomb can be made "as large as you wish—large enough to destroy any city."

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Many Washington observers have recently expressed the idea that the best thing about the McCarthy-Army dispute is that it for so long kept the minds of many Americans from dwelling too much upon the Indo-China situation.

The early-April debate in Congress on the crisis in Indo-China would have received wide nationwide play had it alone been the big news story of the moment.

In this debate, the pattern of Congressional thought was so clearly outlined as to hint at what action Congress might prefer when the situation reached the "show-down" stage. When the United States was urging its allies to back the "Free Chinese" in the Chinese Reds, Senator Dixie Lee, Senator William F. Knowland of California asked that these allies be ready to contribute their share of military strength if the free world had to fight to guard Southeast Asia.

Senator Henry M. Jackson, Democrat of Washington, with apparent approval of some of his colleagues, called for the president to step forth with concrete statements as to what he would require in the way of backing for an Indo-China policy, declaring the Democrats would be most willing to help.

Senator Stuart Symington, Democrat of Missouri, voiced the opinion that the United States appeared to be approaching a great military test in Asia and at the same time was reducing the military establishment.

Recently in Chicago I met with several industrial executives. They all see that in Chicago alone 25,000 boys and girls are in business for themselves in JA corporations.

For instructions on forming a JA group in your community, write to the AIA, 200 Madison Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.



"This article about juvenile delinquents makes me wonder what the younger generation is coming to," said Mrs. Rimer.

"I don't know what they're coming to," said George, "but I do know where they're not GOING to often enough—and that's to the woodshed."

The Mrs. put down her magazine and smilingly listened.

"I was reading that article myself," George went on, "about high school kids breaking into school buildings and smashing furniture.

"If the fathers of some of them would do a little laying on of hands, maybe a great deal of delinquency might be left right there in the woodshed."

"But George, that's not the modern theory of bringing up children."

George snorted. "I know it's not! The modern way seems to be to let them do just what they want—express themselves!"

"You think their fathers should express themselves, then, with a little old-fashioned home discipline?"

"I certainly do. Maybe children and parents both need what we used to call a course of sprouts."

"What did that mean, anyway,

"Darned if I know," George grinned. "But it worked!"

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LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

As I read the signs flutterin' in the breeze, it commences to look as if we might in for some clearin' up, weather — from the thinking angle that is. Everybody has been figurin' that he had to promote something new—just new, that's all it made up to date. Like the mamas wear 'em long one year, short the next, bles' em—our styles in thinking, when as and if we should be accused of such, it can or should take a new slant to perchance.

Quite a passel of U.S. Congressmen are venturing to point a finger at TVA, the socialist venture of all time within our shores. A column writer—a big-time guy—in Wash. D. C. comes right out bravely and names names in the Capitol's biggest and brashest lobby that is workin' on congress for more and bigger white elephants that will help further reduce us to bowing low to a Big Govt. or have our lights turned off.

Other signal Mississippi has just passed a "Right to Work" bill. Dunham is thinkin' of doing same—Alabama did it last fall along with a dozen other states. Senior Icky's Secy. of Interior, Mr. McKay is tryin' to keep festerin' expensive power projects from developing. Clearer and fairer—it could be. Yours with the low down, JO SERRA

PET PEEVE

by Mike Bennett

ON AN ordinary Saturday afternoon one of my good neighbors set out to fix himself a bologna and cheese sandwich. Nothing unusual about that, since he is fond of both bologna and cheese. A bit out of the ordinary, tho, were the things which prevented him from getting his sandwich.

The principal reason was that he couldn't get the refrigerator door open to get the ingredients he needed. The handle was wedged tight. Another reason was that he lost his appetite. He remembered that he was supposed to be babysitting and he hadn't seen Junior in 30 minutes.

He made a frenzied dash through every room, but Junior was not in sight. He put two and two together and came up with a terrifying thought. Junior was in the refrigerator! That's why it wouldn't open. He'd read about kids getting into things and pulling the doors shut.

He pulled. The handle wouldn't budge. He tried a hammer handle for leverage. It broke, after bending the door handle considerably without opening the door. He remembered the crowbar in the base ment. He drew down the steps, grabbed the tool, then dashed back to the kitchen.

There, with the refrigerator door wide open, making themselves a bologna sandwich were Mother and Junior. What had happened? Junior wedged three pennies under the door handle, that's why it wouldn't open and why he hid in the closet. Mother, since she had experienced the same thing before, took a hair pin and got out the pennies. And, they used the last two pieces of cheese in making their sandwiches.

SHOWERS

Softly falls the rain of Spring (And then again it pours!) While the poets rhyme and sing About the coming flowers.

Though I try to jive their song And not unduly fret, Seems to me it lasts too long And gets me awful wet!

—Carl C. Helm

DULLES AND THE DRAGON



THE AMERICAN WAY

SLOPPY SERVICE

by Dr. Alfred P. Haake

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Alfred P. Haake, Ph. D., Chairman of the Laymen's National Committee, is a noted economist, author and lecturer.)

When people have more than they really need, or it comes easily, they tend to be careless in using it. When remuneration is based more on coercion than on worth of goods or services, the service becomes sloppy and we start climbing on the band wagon that heads for some ditch.

Here are some examples, chosen at random from common experience.

I took a sleeper from Southern Indiana to Chicago. I had two bags and a brief case. It was midnight, I had had a hard day and was very tired. There was no porter at the station. Passengers had to walk the full length of the platform and another three hundred feet to reach the day coach.

The pullman porter saw me stagger toward him, but made no move to help me until I literally brushed against him. Then he took my hand off the steps and carried the heavy bag to my room. The bed was made up. He asked what time to call me and left.

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heavy, iron bound case on top of my leather bag, denting in the top frame and bruising the face of the top. After all, it was only a customer's bag, and there was no tip involved.

Let's go to school and see how tenderly the teacher guards little Willie from finding out that he is learning too little, and not nearly as good a student as little Sammie. The knowledge is also given to Willie's parents, although they are given the comforting assurance that Willie grows in social grace and shows interest in games.

Competition is not for children in school, except competition of each with himself, whatever that is worth. The unit must not fail by the way if they fail to perk up, with only the deserving passing on to higher grades. No indeed. They must all graduate and it is up to the high school teachers to accomplish what the grades failed to do. In turn, the high school dumps the darlings on the colleges, and so on, until at last the government, benign and hungry for votes, provides the more for less, the something for nothing, in the name of social justice.

A preacher pontificates that the church is not interested in production, but only in distribution. Which is a nice vague way of saying that he believes in the sharing of goods on the basis of need, with no regard for merit.

There are the strikes, demanding justice for the strikers and ignoring justice for the public and others—wildcat, regular, and even government protected.

So it goes, round and round, and where it will end nobody knows. But we are on the way with growing indifference for the rights of others and a growing fondness for sloppy service.

There is an answer, if we have the necessary courage and wisdom. It is pride of craftsmanship, an old-fashioned virtue that has little place in the welfare state, but highly respected of the Gods and the sure key to happiness and prosperity.

As soon as we get our first automobile driving license, we start building our driving record, our State Police remind us. That driving record will determine whether or not we shall be allowed to keep that license. Remember, they caution, that license is a privilege, not a right, and it can be lost by developing a bad driving record.

Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1. Get release

2. Equiv with

3. Second

4. Bring legal

5. Against

6. Feminine name

7. Measured

8. Length, spcl.

9. Fresh

10. Down

11. Domestic

12. Mahoe

13. Thing in law

14. This is

15. Journey

16. Kind of

17. Student

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. —
The Bryant Pond Garden Club held a meeting at the Town Hall, Thursday afternoon. It was voted to sponsor the repairs on the hedge at the Common. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Mrs. Fred M. Cole was the guest last week from Thursday until Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Troutbull, at Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Nelson Whitman visited relatives at Richmond for a few days last week. Miss Roberta Ordway, Paris, was the guest of Miss Leona Whitman during the week.

Members of the Bryant Pond Universalist Youth Fellowship who attended the meetings of the State organization at Lewiston Friday and Saturday, were Misses Nancy Denney, Leatrice Farnum, Carolyn Dean, Annette Hilton, Oréne Mason, Geraldine Cushman, Christine Berry and Peggy Graffum; also Dickie McNamara, Maynard Cushman, Herbert Whitman and Charles Johnson. Transportation was furnished by Mrs. Norman Mills and Mrs. Otto Dudley.

The Jolly Workers 4-H Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell Wednesday night with all members present. Mrs. Twitchell taught the girls how to make a hospital bed, while Mr. Twitchell instructed the boys in dairy practices. Delicious refreshments were served by the hosts. The girls who will participate in the 4-H Style Dress Revue at South Paris, April 30, are Blaine Cushman, Christine Berry and Geraldine Cushman.

Bruce Tyler visited Dana Dudley at Fryeburg Academy from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Wheeler is the guest of her brother, George Makler and family at Passumpsic, Vt.

Word has been received that Pvt. Frederick Farnum and Mrs. Farnum, La Rochelle, France, are announcing the birth of a baby boy. Mrs. Farnum was formerly Miss Eleanor Wing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dudley came home from West Palm Beach, Fla., where they have spent two months, by plane Tuesday.

Judith Grover Tent No. 17 met for their regular meeting at the home of Bessie Andrews. Plans for Memorial Day were completed. It was voted for the members to go to church the 23rd of May for Memorial Sunday. Mrs. Mildred Dunham thanked the members who have taken food, etc., to her. A card was sent from the members. Mrs. Myrtle Hayes is going to look after the flag over the honor roll. The refreshments committee for May is Helen Ring, and Bessie Andrews. A nice program was enjoyed after the meeting followed by ice cream, crax, and a decorated cake which was presented Alice Farnum in honor of her engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews are at their camp at Great Island this week. Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan and children, Keith and Andrea, are visiting there for a few days.

MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres. — Owing to the warm weather and rain lately water has been very high in this vicinity.

The road between the Magalloway bridge and the Brown farm was two feet under water last Friday.

Norman Littlehale with his truck and Ellis Olson with his tractor towed cars through the water that day and night.

In Errol water came into several basements and was several inches high on the ground floor of Veratelli's restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGinley and daughter Barbara spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday at their summer home for the first time this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Linnell have returned from Florida.

Cpl. Rex Bennett has moved his wife and baby to a place near Grenier Field, where he is stationed. They have purchased a new trailer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fogg of Colebrook, N. H., called on her mother, Mrs. Fred Bennett, Sunday.

Mr. Duke is still quite ill at the Cono Hospital and will have

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Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. James Ring were guests of friends and relatives at Portland over the weekend.

Edmund Mason returned home over the week end from New York City where he had been on a class trip with his classmates from Woodstock High School.

Mrs. Burton Hall of Wilton is visiting with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swift.

The Peachey Builders of Augusta are constructing the building on Main Street that is to house the dial telephone service.

Kenneth Wakefield is having a furlough and is visiting with Mrs. Wakefield and son, Richard, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lapham of Rumford were recent visitors at the home of James Ring.

Karen Lee Hebert, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hebert of Long Pond and formerly of Locke Mills, was taken in a critical condition to the CMC Hospital while enroute to a Boston hospital.

Sidney Bartlett has returned from Boston where he has been employed, and is now employed at Rumford on construction of the power company.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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Robert A. Carter, Minister
Miss Minnie Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent

Miss Doreen Carlisle, Organist
9:45 Church School

11:45 Morning Worship. Children's Day. This is the beginning of Family Week. Families are asked to sit together this Sunday. The Pastor will have a children's sermon.

On Friday, May 7, there will be a Family Night Supper at the Church at 6:30.

WEST PARISH CHURCH
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Mrs. John Tebbels, Choir Director
Frank Lee White, Organist

Services for Sunday, May 2
Church School at 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship. Children's Day. This is the beginning of Family Week. Families are asked to sit together this Sunday. The Pastor will have a children's sermon.

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Rev. G. E. Lindahl, Pastor

Friday, April 29 Spring Festival at the Garage Hall 7:30 p.m. Guests A. Elmer Peltier Refreshments After people invited. The film to be featured at this meeting is entitled "Jesus of Nazareth," especially designed for the young people.

Wednesday, May 4 Youth for Christ at Norway

Church May 5

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

Morning Worship Services 10:30 a.m.

Youth Fellowship 6:15 p.m.

Evening Worship Services 7:30 p.m.

Monday, May 1: The annual budget meeting of the Church to be held in the Church Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. All Church members are urged to attend.

Wednesday, May 6: Midweek Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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NEWRY
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Ben Bell, New York, is spending some time in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Duran.

The Mother and Daughter Banquet will be at Bear River Grange Hall, May 6.

Leon Enman is working at Beth-

el Inn again this summer.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bushly visited Mrs. Walter Vall, Sunday.

A Parish meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Daisy Morton, May 3, at 7:00 p.m. Following this meeting the Ladies Circle will meet.

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1/4 cup crumbled crisp cooked bacon

1 (3/4-ounce) can sardines, drained

1 teaspoon grated onion

Mayonnaise

Combine bacon, sardines (which have been broken finely) and onion. Melt with mayonnaise until of spreading consistency.

and place between jelly roll slices, sandwich fashion. Serve with crushed berries as a sauce.

Dumplings will be especially

glamorous if you place a few

chunks of American cheese on

them immediately after dropping

into boiling liquid. You may also add bits of ham, crisp bacon,

parsley and stuffed olives to the

dumpling batter.

Make a good gravy for pork

chops by adding a cup of water

to a can of condensed tomato soup

poured over the chops while they're

baking or simmering on top of

the range.

Sprinkle 1/4 cup, each of raisins and gumdrops over your spiced cake batter just before baking. You'll have a delightful quick fruit cake which needs no frosting.

Use egg yolks to make custard

for prune whip. Flavor the

sauce with grated orange or lemon

rind or almond extract.

The prophet, told by the Lord of

great need it did not satisfy the man

who had instituted it. When the

king's son fell seriously ill, Jer-

obeam planned to turn secretly to

Jehovah for help. So he sent the

queen disguised as a peasant woman,

to the prophet Ahijah to inquire

of him about the issue of the son's

illness.

The prophet, told by the Lord of

the deception, greeted the woman

as the wife of Jerobeam. Then he

declared to her the bitter truth

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— Mrs. David H. Foster, Corres. —
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Newton, Jeanne Newton and Ronald Piper visited relatives in Andover on Wednesday evening.

Winfield Holman, American Sunday School Union Missionary, conducted a social for all the children Wednesday afternoon at the Grange Hall. There were 20 children present. Games, singing, stories and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

East Bethel Extension Group held a meeting on "Housework Can Make You Young" at the home of Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett. Thirteen members and two visitors were present. Mrs. Edith Howe and Mrs. Florence Hastings gave reports of their trip to Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine.

Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett reported about the 4-H clubs and Mrs. Barnes Noyes told how well the children enjoyed the View-Master Projector which the Extension Group bought for the school. Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett then instructed in the subject Housework Can Make You Young. Mrs. Margaret Ring, Mrs. Gerry Howe and Mrs. Florence Hastings gave a talk concerning the subject. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Barnes Noyes and Mrs. Floribell Haines. The next meeting will be Lunch Boxes instead of Fabric Boxes as scheduled. As requested, the Glamour Gals were all weighed and measured and a check-up will be the order of the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Abbott of North Woodstock were guests of Mrs. Nannette Foster, Sunday, while Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith and family of South Rumford were her guests Saturday.

Mrs. Dorothy Foster went on a trip to Rangeley with the Roland Stearns of Rumford Corner and Lewis Smith, Jr., also went with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett and family have moved to Mechanic Falls Sunday helping Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett.

Mrs. Marjorie Billings and Mrs. Annie Stowell have moved back to the farm after spending the

winter in Bryant Pond. Mrs. Deborah Elbridge of Connecticut was a guest of her father, Orville Farwell, this week and took him back for a visit with her.

Miss Adelle Kimball is home for a vacation from her studies at the Gorham State Teachers College.

Miss Clara Foster was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith in South Rumford, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Gordon Coffin and Jeanne brought Marie Newton and Jerry Piper home Thursday from their visit with her in South Paris.

Little Sharon Boyce is ill with bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Babbs and Mr. and Mrs. James Toothaker of Wilton were guests of Mrs. Ida Blake this week end.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held a regular meeting at the home of their leader, Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett. Mrs. Florence Hastings instructed on "Food and Nutrition." All members were present. The next meeting will be on shell jewelry. Games and refreshments were enjoyed after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wardwell of Methuen, Mass., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Bartlett.

Mrs. Ruth Hastings returned Sunday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Honkala and family in Salisbury, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Verrill and family of Milton Road, Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Billings and family of West Paris were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith. Miss Judith Verrill came on Thursday and visited school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and family, and Mrs. Evelyn Harrington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Edmunds in South Paris this week end.

Miss Judith Harrington celebrated her twelfth birthday with a party on Monday afternoon at her home.

Albert Foster was in Mechanic Falls Sunday helping Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett.

Doing good is the only certainly happy action of a man's life. —Sir Philip Sidney

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. H. M. Fleet, Corres. —
Roy Bennett took down our snow fence last week.

The John Gilman's have a new automobile.

Mrs. Clifton Jackson is confined to the house by illness.

Charles Runnels had the measles last week.

Sunday School May 2. We hope all will be present.

The snow has rapidly disappeared this past week.

Mrs. Pauline Chapin and girls were Sunday callers at R. M. Fleet's.

— Lillian L. Brown, Corres. —

George Lowe hauled hay from the Fred Wentworth barn recently. Candace Bachelder returned home Sunday after spending the week with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Young with his sister from Cambridge, Mass., were calling on friends here April 19.

Several from this place attended the auction at Twitchell's in Oxford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bonney, Gertrude Ferguson, Elvia Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bard, Larry Denison, Sherman Allen, Roy Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Sayward, Don Brown, Ray Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Langway, Fred Wentworth, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bachelder, Margaret and Candace Pendexter were among the recent callers at Ernest Brown's.

In this place one day recently and will hire two of F. A. Wentworth's pastures this season.

Mrs. Grace Brown has been ill with a cold.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has called to her eternal rest Sister Hildred Bartlett, it is resolved

That we, the members of Bear River Grange in bowing to the will of the great Master, suffer the loss of a helpful and loyal member of our Order.

That we as individuals and as an Order strive to emulate that spirit of willing and cheerful service so well exemplified in the life of our departed sister.

That these resolutions be placed in the records of Bear River Grange and that copies be sent to the bereaved family and to the Bethel Citizen for publication.

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UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres. —
As always, a Sunrise Service was held at the Church on Easter Morning at 6:30 with a good attendance.

A six inch cover of new snow that had fallen between midnight and dawn left everything sparkling white. The service, including a pageant, was conducted by Mrs. Arline Bernier. Breakfast followed at the Ladies Aid building.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pratt of Bethel, Mrs. Myrtle Tucker and daughter Clair of Dover, Mass., were here for Easter services.

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the week end.

Grango met Saturday evening, March 24, at the home of C. A. Judkins. Next meeting will be at the hall if weather permits.

Autry Goodrum is home from Berlin High School for one week vacation.

The Gould Academy and Mexico High students were home over the week end.

Mrs. Anna Wilson of Dover, Mass., has recently had her new home on Mill Street wired for electricity by Joe Tucker and friend of Dover.

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NEXT—"PITCHING" BY CARL HUBBELL

"How to Play," consisting of 100 pages, is available from the publishers, The Standard News, St. Louis 1, Mo. for 50 cents a copy.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said April. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of May A. D. 1954, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and to be heard thereon if they see cause.

Hildred Bartlett, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Gerle F. Bartlett or some other suitable person as administrator of the same, with bond, presented by Gerle F. Bartlett, mother and heir-at-law.

Maud Louise Irvine, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of John Frogley Irvine as executor of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by John Frogley Irvine the executor therein named.

Arthur C. Gibbs, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for the appointment of Richard L. Davis or some other suitable person as administrator C. T. A. with bond, presented by Viola B. Gibbs. The executrix named in the Will of said deceased having declined the trust.

Ronald Raymond Lombard and Beverly Carol Lombard of Greenwood, minors; Petition for adoption and change of name, presented by Gordon Leroy Roberts and Kathleen Phyllis Roberts.

Ella F. Russell, late of Hanover, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Cedric P. Russell or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Cedric P. Russell, son and only heir-at-law.

Witness, Shelton C. Noyes Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register.

ALBANY HUNTS CORNER AND VICINITY

— Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres. —

At the church service Sunday evening the Rev Herbert Huntington had as the topic of his sermon "With What Do You Fill Your Life?" Lorraine Leighton and Lois Scribner assisted with the responsive reading and scripture lesson.

Linwood Andrews and Carlton Rugg served as ushers.

The annual meeting of the Hunt's Corner Cemetery Association will be held at the home of Mr and Mrs John Spinney Saturday evening, May 8, at 7:30.

There will be a box supper at the Grange Hall Friday evening, April 30, at 6:30, for the benefit of the F. H. A.

Round Mountain Grange No. 162 met at their hall Monday evening, April 19, with 12 members and two visitors present. The literary program was as follows: Solo and ensemble Sister Athalie Hall; reading, "Patriot's Day"; Sister Annie Bumpus; questions and answers, Brother Harlan Bumpus; reading, Sister Edith Stearns; original song, Sister Imogene Kimball; remarks from Brother and Sister Holt of Bear River Grange. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Linwood Andrews was in South Paris one day last week to take his driver's test.

Mr and Mrs John Messere have moved to their home at Hunt's Corner for the summer.

Sunday dinner guests at Hugh Stearns' were Mrs Hulda Stevens and children and Mrs Barbara Inman and boys.

Mr and Mrs Albert Keniston of Portland were Sunday visitors of Mr and Mrs L J Andrews.

Sonny Blanchard and Carlton Rugg spent Saturday evening with Kenneth Bumpus.

Mr and Mrs Hoyt Gunther were Sunday evening callers of Mr and Mrs Alfred Leighton and family.

Howard Inman and Rodney Cummings were on a fishing trip Sunday.

Miss Brenda Corbett was a recent over-night guest at Ray Andrews'.

Mr and Mrs Howard Lapham and son Byron spent Friday evening at Harlan Bumpus'.

Mr. Laura Pinkham was a sup-

er guest at Hugh Stearns' Thursday.

Mrs Walton Corbett and daughter Beverly and Mrs Richard Cor-

bett of South Paris and Mrs Clayton Bane and children of Bethel were recent callers at Ray Andrews'.

Keith Dyer has returned to Casco to school after spending his vacation with his parents.

Miss Cora Bumpus and Mrs Dorothy Merrim and daughters, Madeline, Margaret, and Marilyn, of Auburn, were Tuesday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Harlan Bumpus and family.

Miss Ivy Philbrook has returned to Montpelier, Vt., after spending a week's vacation with Mr and Mrs Hugh Stearns.

Billy Briggs spent the week end at his camp.

Mrs Irene Hutchinson was a Saturday supper guest of Mr and Mrs John Spinney.

Recent callers at Harlan Bumpus' were Mrs Eva King, John Spinney, Deanna and Alberta Rugg.

Janice Stearns, and Andy Inman. Mr and Mrs Howard Inman were Sunday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Rodney Cummings and family.

Mr and Mrs Archer Knight from Kennebunkport visited her mother, Mrs Melba Hall, and family Friday.

Mr Shirley Corbett's little son, Jimmy, has been ill for several days.

Mr and Mrs Hollis Hutchinson of West Bethel visited Mrs Melba Hall and family Monday evening. Miss Mary Hall returned with them for a short visit.

The useful and the beautiful are never separated. —Perlander

SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Wills Bean and family spent last week in Rangeley with relatives.

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Mr and Mrs Ralph Kimball and family spent Friday in Portland.

Mrs Raymond Arsenault and children visited relatives here Sunday.

Shirley Crockett of Locke Mills day recently.

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Cpl. Robert Greenleaf, U.S. Army, had arrived in England.

Deaths: Harry Coolidge, George Shirley Chase, Fred Taylor.

28 YEARS AGO

Bethel Athletic Association leased Riverside Park grounds from Henry Boyer for playing baseball.

The work of raising the old Academy building was completed.

Deaths: Mrs. Hannah Jewell Godwin, Alfonso W. Dean.

30 YEARS AGO

Roy Moore was assisting Frank Merrill as road patrolman.

A Van Den Kerkhoven built a hot house in the rear of his home on Brighton Ave. (Bldg. St.).

Jesse Chapman purchased the Robertson & Hall Garage on Main Street.

40 YEARS AGO

The grain mill of Alton C Maxim in South Paris was destroyed by fire. Several other buildings nearby were damaged. On account of a high wind help was called from Norway and Lewiston.

Purity Chapter, OES, and Sun-act Rebekah Lodge presented a drama at Colton Hall.

Deaths: Alonso Frost, Orellius L. Young, Abbie Goetz.

"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLD TIMERS

From W. F. Senecal, Velva, North Dakota: Reading "I Remember" by the Old Timers makes me think of Homestead days in North-central Minnesota. I am 78 years apart and remember there was little money in evidence in the early days.

We roasted our own coffee from wheat that was raised on the homestead. There was coffee for sale in the stores, at 10 cents a pound, but people did not buy it, since it was the belief that roasted wheat coffee was healthier than the shipped-in coffee bean. There was no doctor in our town, we made our own soap, knitted mittens socks and underwear from a half dozen sheep on the farm. We had a spinning wheel, a schoolhouse and church built of logs and wore moccasin footwear in winter. Our wheat was cut by hand with a cradle and bound with its own straw.

Flour was made by water mill and all we had was horse power.

I remember walking to church each Sunday with the neighbors joining up along the road—those were the happiest days.

From Mrs. Anna Bechtel, Jud North Dakota: I remember when we bought Arbuckle Coffee for 12 cents a pound—on sale two pounds for 25¢ that cut the expense from the wrapper and redone them for cups and saucers. But that was over fifty years ago.

From Mrs. H. V. Anderson, Niles, Illinois: When I was a child it was my duty to share the knives, forks, spoons and other silverware with my mother.

Everyone had their own brick dust and things about house were old pieces of furniture. There was the old time "Lambent" floor cleaner. Not so Franklin, Kentucky.)

*this week's
patterns...*
BY AUDREY LANE



GOULD ACADEMY

Gould Academy won its first baseball game of the season at Norway on Tuesday, April 21, winning over the home team by a score of 13-0. Batteries were Herbert Adams and Peter St. Lawrence and Verne Corkum for Gould and Dyer, Gulford and Howe for Norway. Following is the line score:

Gould Academy 030 010 0-13

Norway 000 000 0-0

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Mary Ann Myers, Paul Fossett, Marlene Marshall, Gail Waldrum, Alvina Barth, Frank Flint, and Joan Connor, all members of the Chemistry Class will compete in the Maine section of the American Chemistry Society Scholarship contest to be held at Bates College May 1. The American Chemistry Society will make available four college scholarships to be awarded on the basis of the results of a two hour examination for the successful candidate.

GOULD TEAMS HAVE BUSY WEEK AHEAD

On Monday Coach Kelley will take his JV baseball team to Bryant Pond for their first game of the season. The starting lineup has not as yet been announced.

On Tuesday May 4th Mexico will be here for a league encounter.

The game will start at 3:30.

Wednesday at 3:15 the Gould track team will entertain Farmington high school. The Greyhounds are usually one of the harshest toughest opponents.

On Friday the Varsity nine will travel to South Paris. The Cardinals are not expected to be as strong as usual but this league encounter could go either way.

Saturday at 2 p. m. the Gould J.V.s will play host to Hebron Academy J. V.s. The week will afford plenty of opportunity for fans of Bethel to enjoy their favorite sports.

TENNIS AND BASEBALL AT BETHEL THIS WEEK-END

On Friday at 3:30 Coach Bowhay's nine will play a non-league game against St. Patrick's High of Berlin. It will be the second game for the Huskies and left hander Howie Rolfe is expected to start on the mound for the home team.

On Saturday Coach Roderick will pit his track and field men against Stephens High of Rumford. The team is minus many of the stars of last season who coppered the state crown for Gould. It will be the first appearance of the year for both teams. The meet is scheduled for 1:30 p. m.

GREENS HAVE GOOD FOOD VALUE

Spring greens have a lot to offer the meal planner. She can buy them for a reasonable price now and some can be obtained wild. They add variety to the menu, give a lightness to spring meals and also are rich in food value. There isn't a single green that doesn't offer some nutrient which the body needs.

They all contain vitamin A, and the greener and darker they are, the more vitamin A they contain. They have vitamin C, which is more available if they are served raw rather than cooked. They also contain some of the B-vitamins, thiamine, riboflavin, and niacin. But greens are also mineral-rich; eating dandelions and kale gives you good supplies of calcium and iron. Lettuce tops and spinach contain iron in good amounts, so you can see that greens have much to offer, and you can do nothing better for your family in the days ahead than to serve them greens, and serve them often. Many people are eating fiddleheads and turnip quarters, both of which are wild. These add much by way of variety and flavor to spring menus.

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THE BIG FAITH

When we speak of the Universal Brotherhood of God, we think of a mighty God of the sun, the moon, the stars, and every form of life in existence. We think of a Unity of all things, with the Great-Creative Power of the universe as the Central Control. Thank God that this is so!

When we speak of the Universal Brotherhood of Mankind, we think of a friendly brotherhood of all men and women on earth, with only a fleeting thought that there may be other planets with greater civilizations than our own. We think of ourselves as the highest form of animal life on earth, and endowed by our Creator with a potential power of direct communication (often referred to as "spiritual contact") with all Makers. This does not make a God out of man, but it does give birth to the expression, "man as a child of God." The relationship is often called a partnership between God and man.

It was this faith in direct spiritual contact, combined with deep reverence and humility, and a sincere desire to interpret God's will to mankind, that placed Jesus of Nazareth in the forefront as the greatest spiritual leader of the ages. The man of Galilee, the lowly carpenter's son, found out the true meaning of partnership with his Creator, and thereby unlocked the portals of a "limitless reservoir of power and enlightenment."

Therefore, if we aspire to be worthwhile "children of God," our hearts and minds must embrace a big faith. The Universal Brotherhood of God, the Universal Brotherhood of Mankind, and "Spiritual Partnership"—these must be the base of our religion. The ultimate results will be happier and more ordered lives; greater concern for the well-being of others; and an advancing form of civilization.

In ending may I quote Dr. Robert Cummins' "Point C": "Universalism maintains that Religion must be carried into life to be of true and lasting significance, and that the true measure of man's religion is his everyday mode of living, and the extent to which the well-being of others is important to him."

People who aspire to attain to such a high goal must have a big faith to sustain them in the midst of man's inhumanity toward mankind. —Harold C. Perham, West Paris, President of Association of Universalist Men of Maine.

BROWNIES

Brownie Troop No. 5 met at Mrs. Ethel Robertson's with 9 members present. We finished our dolls and made Marguerites for our refreshments. We planned a hike for our next meeting; weather permitting.—N. Brown, reporter.

"Nobody wants to pay taxes. Surely nobody wants to pay high taxes—and they have been the most expensive single item in every American's budget. On the other hand, the dollar would not be worth a quarter if our government went broke. And governments do go broke as individuals do. That condition can always be recognized by the devaluation of currency."—Boston (Mass.) Record.

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V. A. NEWS LETTER

Men 18 to 40 years of age move more than any other age group in the population. Since almost 70% of the more than 20 million male living veterans are under 40, this means that a large group of veterans will be on the move again this year.

For that reason, M. L. Stoddard, Manager, Veterans Administration Center, Togus, Maine, urges veterans who receive benefit checks, have claims pending, or hold GI insurance to keep the VA posted on their new addresses as soon as possible.

"Under the law, checks for benefits may not be forwarded by the Post Office," Stoddard explained. "They must be delivered directly to the addressee."

In order to keep receiving benefit checks due them, veterans must inform VA of any change of address as soon as it is made. Any VA office can furnish forms for this purpose.

For reporting change of address for insurance purposes, VA provides a convenient form on the flag of the premium notice envelope of

—Question and Answer

Q—I am a Korean veteran discharged before Aug. 20, 1952, when the Korea GI Bill was enacted. I understand I have to be in school by August 20, 1954, if I wish to take advantage of the Korea GI Bill. If I enroll in a summer course this year and am in school by August 20, would that qualify me for further education under the GI Bill?

A—Yes. Summer school courses are permitted under the Korea GI Bill, so if you are in a summer school before your deadline for starting education, you would be permitted to continue after that date under the Korean GI Bill.

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